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Invention: ROUTER SWITCH FABRIC PROTECTION USING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice mailed January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.